

Dear Sir,

You will no doubt
be surprised to receive
this letter from me but
since my husband (Col. Galt)
returned from Antioch he
seems so much to feel the
want of some regular occupation
I have been thinking that
perhaps you might have it

Mr. your power to give
him some employment
collecting as you know
his whole heart is in his
work. He seemed so well
last summer & so thoroughly
to have gone in for it
that I have thought ever
since that it would be
well if he could get
some employment Col Grant
is very generous & as I
am sorry to say too much
Irish pride & Bill never
ask for any thing.

but I feel sure that there
is nothing he would like
better than to get some book
dedicated to his taste.

You will oblige me very
much by not mentioning
to Col Grant that I have
written to you on this
subject.

I must apologize for
troubling you in this
matter & with kind regards

Believe me dear Sir,
Yours very sincerely
A Grant

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